

approved by the creditor bank, and guaranteed by the debtor bank.

4. A safety fund is also to be created, thus:—The banks of largest capital are to deposit \$100,000 each, and those of a smaller capital, \$50,000 each, in the hands of trustees, each bank to choose one trustee, and the whole to form a board. The above sum to be in species, Treasury notes, or equally satisfactory security. On the default of any bank, the Trustees to have power to convert the security to such extent as to pay the defalcation; and the defaulting bank to be thereafter excluded from the arrangement.

5. To resume specie payments on the 1st of August.

After the adoption of a few further resolutions, not of general interest, the delegates adjourned,

We may add, that the Bank of Pennsylvania was not represented.

*From the U. S. Gazette.
THE BANKS AND THEIR ARRANGEMENTS.*

We alluded, yesterday, to the sum which had been made upon the Pennsylvania Bank, on Saturday, and we then stated that all demands had been promptly met by the Bank, and that others had been made to keep open beyond banking hours, if any one had notes to exchange.

As the Bank of Pennsylvania was not represented in the convention of Banks, on Saturday evening, much anxiety was felt as to its course yesterday morning, and especially as the State interests were at its counter today.

Meantime it seems his Excellency, the Governor of the State, made short work of the matter, and settled the doubts whether the Bank would open its doors, by sending to its directors the following epistle:

Mercant's Hotel, 31st January 1842. 7 o'clock, Monday morning.

President and Directors of the Bank of Pennsylvania.

GENTLEMEN:—I directed the Attorney General, on Saturday evening, to adopt proper legal measures to secure the public money deposited in the Bank of Pennsylvania, as well the interests of all who are in any way creditors or debtors of that institution.—That officer will apply to the Supreme Court, at the earliest possible moment this morning, for an injunction, and the appointment of a Receiver, to take charge of all the assets of the Bank.

You are now apprised of that fact, and directed not to open your doors this morning, nor pay out any of your money, or transfer any of your assets, for any purpose whatever. When the same are placed in the custody of the law, the rights of all parties will be fully guaranteed.

Respectfully,
DAVID R. PORTER.

Resolved, That in pursuance of the direction of the Governor, the Bank is hereby closed.

JOSEPH TROTTER, President.

Monday morning, 9 o'clock, 31st Jan. 1842.

The gates of the Bank were not opened, and a considerable crowd was collected on the side-walks in front and opposite the Bank, though so far as we could perceive, there was no manifestations of ill feelings—rather, perhaps, of curiosity as to what would be done next.

While things were in this train, holders of the notes of the Moyamensing Bank listened to that institution, and made demands for payment; these were all promptly met; and the Bank, finding the demands continue gave notice that it would keep open until four o'clock, P. M., to meet any demands of that kind.

Small sums were made on several other Banking Institutions, but with no injurious effect, not so far as we could learn, to any considerable amount.

The Banks and Their Arrangements.

The delegates from the various Banking Institutions of the city and county, mentioned below, met again last evening, for the purpose of protecting the arrangement mutually entered into, and for the appointment of Trustees of the Common Fund. This was effected, and the quota of each Bank to be contributed into the Common Fund, fixed at seventy thousand dollars each, the same to be increased at any time if the Trustees deem it necessary. Nothing is now wanting to make the arrangement complete in all its parts, but the actual payment of the quotas, and this will be fully completed before Monday next.—*U. S. Gaz.*

The Apportionment.

It seems to be settled that the Select Committee of the House on the subject of the Apportionment of Representatives will report in favor of 68,000 as the Ratio, and their recommendation will probably be adopted by Congress.

The Representation of the several States will then be as follows:

States. Members. Loss. States. Members. Loss.

Maine	7	1	South Carolina	7	2
Massachusetts	11	1	Georgia	9	0
New Hampshire	1	1	Kentucky	10	3
Rhode Island	2	0	Tennessee	21	2
Connecticut	5	1	Gain		
Vermont	4	1	Ohio	22	3
New-York	36	4	Indiana	10	3
New-Jersey	6	0	Illinois	7	4
Pennsylvania	25	3	Michigan	3	2
Delaware	1	0	Alabama	7	2
Maryland	6	2	Mississippi	4	2
Virginia	16	6	Louisiana	4	1
N. Carolina	10	3	Missouri	5	3
Arkansas	1	0	Totla—Members 233; Loss 29; Gain 29.		
N. Y. Tribune.					

A POOR RICH MAN.—A man named Miller arrived from the south at Washington, a few days ago, to prosecute a claim against the Government.

On the 2d inst he died, and, being supposed very poor, no one would administer to his effects. At last Mr. Rives, one of the proprietors of the Globe, as stated in that paper, undertook the task. On the opening of deceased's trunk upwards of \$30,000 were found. Of course Mr. R. will be entitled to the per cent allowed to administrators. The property by the will goes to sister of the deceased now residing in Virginia.

EDUCATION.

We copy the following interesting article from the Newark Advertiser. It will be seen by the statistics which it presents, that in some of the Southern and Western States, and indeed we may say in every State in the Union, there is work for the schoolmaster—he should be encouraged to go abroad." The ignorance of the white population in the slaveholding States is indeed deplorable. There the few exercise a powerful influence over, and control the many.

It would appear by the late census, that there are upwards of half a million of the free white inhabitants of our country, over 20 years of age, who are unable to read or write! The annexed table shows the number in the several States, and the proportion which that number bears to the whole number of whites. New Jersey, it will be seen, is, according to this standard, the eighth state in point of popular intelligence. By the same rule Connecticut stands at the head of the Union, and North Carolina the lowest in the scale. The chivalrous South appears to be far behind the Northern and Eastern States. The difference between South Carolina, (the birth-place of Nullification,) where every twelfth man is unable to read and write his name, and Connecticut, (the land of common schools,) where the proportion is the other way more than five hundred to one, is a most striking and instructive commentary upon the state of social and moral improvement in the respective States.

It is proper to remark, in justice to our common country and its peculiar and beneficent institutions, that the apparent proportion of popular ignorance is materially increased in some of the States by the presence of a large number of aliens. Thus New York and Massachusetts, second to none in the facilities for education, have in their large towns great numbers of foreigners, yet assimilated to American institutions. The same is true to a great extent of the new States. But for those proud members of the 'old thirteen,' Georgia, Virginia and the two Carolinas, there is no excuse:

W. M. SPEAR, No. 125 Old York Road, For sale at No. 19 Ninth Street, Philadelphia, and at the store of

MARRIED.

On the 1st inst, by the Rev. J. P. Shimel, Mr. John Marie, to Miss ABIGAIL ZARTIAN, both of Mahonry.

On the 29th ult., by the Rev. John Ball, Mr. DAVID ROCKEFELLER to Miss ISABELLA CAMPBELL, both of Augusta.

PRICE CURRENT.

Corrected weekly by Henry VON THEIMER.

WHEAT,	• • • • 110
RYE,	• • • • 50
CORN,	• • • • 40
OATS,	• • • • 30
PORK,	• • • • 5
FLAXSEED,	• • • • 125
BUTTER,	• • • • 12
BEEFSTEAK,	• • • • 25
TALLOW,	• • • • 121
DRIED APPLES,	• • • • 75
DO. PEACHES,	• • • • 200
PEANUTS,	• • • • 8
HUCKLE FLAX,	• • • • 10
Eggs,	• • • • 8

EPSYPSIA OF TEN YEARS STANDING.

I AM truly happy to state to the afflicted community that a member of my family was afflicted for ten or twelve years with the above distressing disease. The symptoms were great oppression after eating, acidity at the stomach, a severe pain in the side and breast, sick headache, mental despondency, with other symptoms, during which time numerous remedies were pursued without obtaining much relief. Having heard of the good effects of Dr. Hartwell's Compound Strengthening and German Apertif Pills, I was induced to give them to my son, who, though he had the good effects of Dr. Hartwell's Compound Strengthening and German Apertif Pills, accompanied by the Strengthening Tonics Pills, that they nearly eradicated the disease. I consider it due to those afflicted that I make this acknowledgment, that they may likewise procure the same invaluable medicine, and be freed from these distressing diseases. With gratitude and respect,

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HENRY VON THEIMER, Agent.

Feb. 5, 1842.

TAVERN NOTICE.

ELIZABETH.

ON the road, between this place and Northumberland, is a wooden house, containing a white linen handkerchief. A reasonable reward will be given to the finder, by leaving it at this office.

Jan. 22d, 1842.

TAVERN NOTICE.

To the Honorable Ellis Lewis, Esq., President, and his Associates, Judges of the Court of Quarter Sessions, of the county of Northumberland:

THE petition of George Smith of Jackson township, in said county, humbly represents, that he continues to keep tavern at his old stand, in the Buck House in said town, is well prepared for the accommodation of travellers, &c. He therefore prays your Honors to grant him a license to keep a tavern during the ensuing year, and he will pray, &c.

GEORGE SMITH.

To the JONES above mentioned.—The subscribers, residents of Jackson township, hereby certify, that George Smith, the applicant for the license, is a man of good repute for honesty and temperance, and well provided for house-room and conveniences for the lodging and accommodation of strangers and travellers, and that a public house there is necessary, therefore therefore recommend him as a proper person to be licensed to keep a public house.

Wm. Deppen, Jonathan Jones, Abraham Weisz,

John Hanes, Henry Brann,

Daniel Hinsliff, Frederick Treanor,

Jesus Hensel, Henry Garrison,

John Folsom, Jonathan Smith,

John Snyder, Jacob A. Maltch,

Philip Herlich, Jan 8th, 1842.

TAVERN OF DELIGHT.

IMPORTANT TO THE READING PUBLIC.

THE New Quarterly Volume of the "NEW WORLD"—advertisements on all hands to be the hands most, cheapest, and most popular and entertaining periodical in the world—commencing January 1st, 1842, will contain, simultaneous with its publication in England and the Grand New Military Novel, by the author of "Charles O'Malley," entitled

"CHRISTIAN KABEL."

To the JONES above mentioned.—The subscribers, residents of Shamokin township, hereby certify, that C. Kabel, the applicant for the license, is a man of good repute for honesty and temperance, and well provided for house-room and conveniences for the lodging and accommodation of strangers and travellers, and that a public house there is necessary, therefore therefore recommend him as a proper person to be licensed to keep a public house.

Henry Waser, Jacob Haas,

David Maritz, David N. Luke,

Felix Lorch, Hugh H. Teats,

Jacob Enger, Matthias Lewis,

John Hauer, Solomon Hummel,

Leonard Rothamel, Jacob Wirtely.

Feb. 5, 1842.

CHARLES O'MALLEY, ENTIRE,

Can be had by all new subscribers who wish this popular work, by ordering their subscriptions to commence with the 3d Quadrant Volume, July 1st, 1841. For three dollars on any solvent chartered Bank in the United States or Canadas, free of postage, the New World will be sent one year, from the commencement of "Charles O'Malley," including the 1st volume gratis, published in extra numbers.

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30 Ann street, New York.

ATTENTION SUNBURY GREYS.

YOU are required to meet for a parade in Market-square, Sunbury, at 10 o'clock A. M. of Tuesday, the 21st day, the

22d day of Feb. inst., in Winter uniform, each Member to be provided with 12 rounds of blank cartridge.

By order of Captain Stewart,

JOSEPH EISELY, orderly Sergt.

Feb. 5th, 1842.

AT PUBLIC SALE,

FERM, GRIST AND SAW MILLS.

Will be exposed to public sale, on the 7th of Feb. 1842, at 12 o'clock, on the Premises, the very valuable Property briefly described as follows, having been part of the Jenkins Estate, viz., 215 acres, 70 perches, with slowness, of which about 100 acres in cultivation, with a large Apple Orchard; the rest Woodland, including Limestone Land, and large veins of Iron Ore. The premises are situated in East Buffalo township, Union county, Pa., on the west side of the West Branch of Susquehanna, about five miles from Northumberland, and three from Lewistown, adjoining lands of Miss Jenkins, and Messrs. Snock & Penny.

There are two never failing water-power wheels, one of which is a Clover Seed Mill for Buffet's patent, and a Miller's Hoe, and at the other a Merchant Fluming Grist Mill of stone with over-head wheels and three run of stones, and a Saw Mill. A good brick and frame Dwelling House with a Mafers House convenient, and a large low Brick Barn are also erected. The tract is well situated by springs and streams, and eligibly situated in a populous neighborhood.

The cost of erecting, and upon inquiry they will find the title free from all doubt and difficulty.

The terms of payment are—when the Property is sold, which will be within five days, the further sum of \$17500.; of the residue, \$5000 may remain unpaid for three years, and the rest in equal yearly instalments of \$1000 per year, from the end of sale. All not paid at the delivery of the deed, to be secured by bond and mortgage, bearing interest. Further inquiries may be made of

HENRY W. SNYDER, Selinsgrove,

Attorney of Samuel Kimber, or of

HUGH BELLAS, Sunbury.

January 1st, 1842.

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